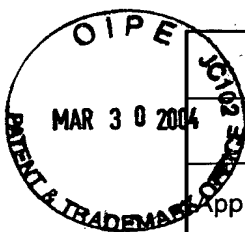


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Invention: FILL-IN-THE-BLANK APPLLET


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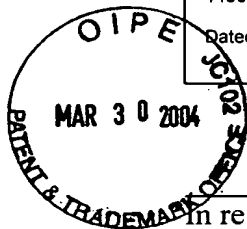
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5 and 17-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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